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Suite B-1  
Springville, Utah 84663

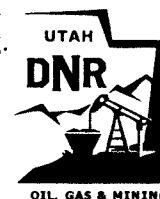
Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bromide Mining LLC, Bromide Basin Project, S/017/0031, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Division finds your notice of intention (Notice) and transfer complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Bromide Basin Mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on 4.50 acres including 1.09 acres of roads as outlined in the Notice, provided you have approval from the Bureau of Land Management and any other appropriate agency(ies). A copy of the Notice is enclosed. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- The Division must be notified no later than 30 days after beginning mining operations.
- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- Annual permit fees are due July 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- Annual reports are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 3/5 years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.

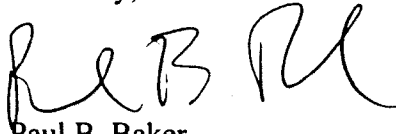


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The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules you are expected to operate under and other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/017/0031. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

PBB:whw:vs  
Attachment: Approved SMO Notice  
Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms  
cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM  
Opie\_Abeyta@blm.gov, BLM State Office, w/Encl  
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Mine Permit Number 51017/0031 Mine Name Browide Basin  
Operator Browide Mining LLC Date APV 07-1-09  
TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE  
☐ MULTIPUL DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☒ NEW APPROVED NOI  
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Description YEAR-Record Number

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CC: \_\_\_\_\_